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## Today's Topics:

Enough of the debate.

If you're going to fight about it, spell it correctly! (3 msgs)

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Subject: Enough of the debate.  
To: ham-policy@ucsd.edu

cliffto@indep1.UUCP (Cliff Sharp) writes:

> I doubt most Extras could pass the written Novice test I was given in 1967.

I wouldn't wager on that, if I were you. I might take you up on that bet.

--Robert

Date: Fri, 8 Oct 1993 16:22:23 GMT  
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rcanders@nyx.cs.du.edu (Mr. Nice Guy) writes:

> If Morris bugs the of's so much long live Morris code

Never underestimate the power of human stupidity.

--Robert

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Date: Fri, 8 Oct 93 22:26:45 GMT  
From: mnemosyne.cs.du.edu!nyx!rcanders@uunet.uu.net  
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In article <my33ac1w165w@amanda.junix.com> robert@amanda.junix.com (robert)  
writes:

>rcanders@nyx.cs.du.edu (Mr. Nice Guy) writes:

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>Never underestimate the power of human stupidity.

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I take it you are referring to the OF's who get bugged by the use of Morris  
instead of Morse ?

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Rod Anderson | "I do not think the United States government  
rcanders@nyx.cs.du.edu | is responsible for the fact that a bunch of  
| fanatics decided to kill themselves"  
Clinton, Gore, gone in four | Slick Willie the Compassionate

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Morris Code is very much alive. My videotape tutorial on learning WordPerfect says something about using the Morris Code with the VCR to tell where you are on the tape.

By the way, what does programming VCRs have to do with amateur radio?

73,  
Bob K2PH

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<294h75INN120@abyss.West.Sun.COM>sura.  
Subject : Re: Getting my license. Do I want to be like this?

In article <294h75INN120@abyss.West.Sun.COM>, myers@sunsport.West.Sun.COM (Dana Myers ) writes:

|> In article <2530@indep1.UUCP> clifto@indep1.UUCP (Cliff Sharp) writes:  
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|> > One final word: a lot of old-timers like myself have watched the bands  
|> for years, and observed that every time the tests got easier, the quality  
|> of the bands went down almost immediately. Having seen the written tests  
|> deteriorate to nothing, we held to code as the only \_real\_ thing one  
|> needed to work at to get a license; since removing the code requirement  
|> made the test easier yet, we've all been waiting for the other shoe to  
|> drop and the bands to deteriorate even further.  
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|> Hmm.... this old timer (original call WA6ZGB), licensed since 1977, currently  
|> an Extra class licensee, has been around long enough to see the transition  
|> from FCC testing to the VE program, etc.  
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|> I have not seen a drop in quality of amateur radio that can be directly  
|> correlated to the changes in testing.  
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|> I suspect one will always see what one wants :-)  
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|> \* Dana H. Myers KK6JQ, DoD 466 | Views expressed here are  
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Let's think for a minute what would happen if the 20 WPM test were eliminated tomorrow. You would see the following;

- + Lots of Advanced amateurs would study for the extra theory and advance
- + Lots of Generals would study for the Advanced and Extra and advance
- + Many Technicians (code and no-code) would see a light at the end of the tunnel and would advance - creating more coded amateurs
- + The average amateur would have a much higher class
- + The knowledge level of the 'average' amateur would be higher as they advance
- + There would be more phone use on HF
- + The average code speed of amateurs would probably stay about the same as there would be more at 13 WPM but fewer at 5 WPM and 20 WPM
- There would be more instances of phone transmissions interfering with code transmissions

Yes - there would be an impact on code operators. But there would be the same impact with any increase in the number of amateurs - and all of these new HF operators would know at least 13 WPM. The number of HF operators who only know 5 WPM would decrease.

Any more plusses or minuses - and let's stay civil and reasonable here. If mine are out of line - let's discuss it...

73

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+ "Welcome back my friends to the show that never ends!" EL&P  
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